

55 Somerset St.,
Newark, N. J.,
April 25, 1941.

Dear Bill:

I received your wire this Morning, saying that Charleston did not show up in Sanford. I suppose it was a case of being unable to continue, but he should have sent you a wire. I told you in my last letter, I had wired him several days ago asking him to wire you confirmation of all games. If you did not hear from him, that is definitely proven that he did not plan to come and play you. It is too bad we bothered with Posey at all, but that is so much water under the bridge now, it was all due to the mix-up of the date on the 27th in the first place. If you were able to get another Club in his place so well and good, if you were not, forget about it.

I still have not heard anything more from Hayes, so as things stand plan to break Camp in time to get to Birmingham for the 4th. After leaving Birmingham our first game is Wednesday, May 7th in Raleigh. Ask Mackey to save Hooker, if possible, as we are featuring him on the cards and call it "Leniel Hooker Day", this was requested by Mr. Wilder, he felt that it would help a lot. The terms in Raleigh are 40% of the gross gate with meals for the whole team, and a room to dress. I am furnishing the cards, do not take out for them. Wilder is distributing the cards, paying the Park rent and the help, and furnishing the meals and dressing room for the 60%.

He also told me in his letter that he has shortstop Worthy under contract for a year for \$150.00 a month. He is no doubt the man we were trying to get from Raleigh. He offers to sell him to us, if we want him. In my answer to him I told him you and Mackey would discuss the Ball player with him when you arrived, of course, it would be ridiculous to pay him anything for Worthy, but I imagine you two should be smart enough to handle the situation, if we want him. I decided it would be better not to say anything about him until after the game is played. Wilder also in the same letter thanked us for sending Waters to him, evidently Waters must have gone to his team. I was under the impression from your letter that you had sent him home. Due to the fact that I have not heard from Clarkson to date, it may be possible that Worthy may be worth thinking about. Even if you do take Worthy, keep Riddick also and bring him to Newark with you. So much for Raleigh.

Your next date is the following day Thursday, the 8th in the new Park in Norfolk, this is a night game. The next night Friday, the 9th in Richmond, also a night game. I imagine you will leave Raleigh right after the Wednesday game and go directly to Norfolk, if so, let me know so I can write for rooms for you, as you would reach there around midnight. The man of course to see in Norfolk is Willie Riddick, 919 Faulkland St., he will be at the Hotel no doubt when you arrive. In your answer tell me when you plan to leave Camp, as things stand now.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ

Mr. Bill White,
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P. S. About the Boy Frazier you wrote me about, do not bother carrying him, as I would not want anyone give up working to try out with the Club. I know you and Mackey are very anxious, but I am sure the Team will be all right.

If this boy Worthy is what he was recommended to be and Clarkson does not show up, he will probably be worth brininging. But I say again I would not want anyone to leave a steady job to try out with the Ball Club. I am sure the Team will be all right. It is too bad Israel is not in form but we know what he can do, I am sure there is no question in any of our minds about his ability and we will just have to worry along with him until he gets in shape. I am sure when Pearson gets there, it will make a big difference with the whole Club. He should arrive by the time this letter reaches you, he is leaving Newark 3 O'clock Friday.